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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Akeyuki KOMATSU et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE  
FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF COLD-CATHODE  
TUBES LIT BY ONE LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCE  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/007651

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "D"

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Kindly replace the title used in the International Application with the following:

COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF  
COLD-CATHODE TUBES LIT BY ONE LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCE